# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:487
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2001
CEMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) the related factors which led to the sickness of Cement Corporation of India;

(b) the number of workers/employees likely to be affected in the event of the closure of each Unit of CCI; and

(c) the ultimate re-employment/rehabilitation plan proposed for them?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.487 FOR 20.04.2001 RAISED BY SHRI PRABHAT SAMANTRAY REGARDING CEMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED.

(a) The performance of CCI showed a gradual decline due to variousfactors including glut in the cement market, decontrol of cement industry, endemic power shortage, high cost of production because of obsolete technology, excessive manpower, liquidity problems etc., which led to sickness of Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) and its reference toBoard for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in April, 1996.

(b) The number of workers/employees in various units of CCI is given inthe Annexure. Under the directions of BIFR, the Operating Agency, however, is currently exploring the possibility of sale of CCI units individually or collectively.

(c) In the interest of workers, Government has formulated a VoluntaryRetirement Scheme (VRS) wherever restructuring is required and Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS) whenever winding up/closure of a unit is envisaged.VRS has already been introduced in CCI.Under the Scheme of National Renewal Fund (NRF), retraining and redeployment of retired/separated workers is also undertaken.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE ANSWER TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.487 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.04.2001 REGARDING CEMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

| Name of Unit | No. of Employees |
|---|---|
| Mandhar | 431 |
| Kurkunta | 397 |
| Nayagaon | 525 |
| Akaltara | 428 |
| Charkhi Dadri | 393 |
| Adilabad | 404 |
| Tandur | 395 |
| Delhi Cement Grinding Unit | 145 |
| Rajban | 465 |
| Bokajan | 658 |
| Corporate Office & Others | 636 |
| Total | 4877 |